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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John R. Eckel, Jr. Art Unit : 3625
Serial No. : 09/405,807 Examiner : Yogesh C. Garg
Filed : September 24, 1999
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAIRING PROVIDERS WITH CONSUMERS
OF ONLINE GOODS AND SERVICES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$475

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$484

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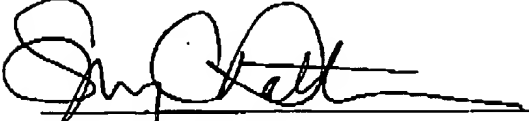
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